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INFO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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C O N F I D E N T I A L FRANKFURT 3777

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AMED, OGEN, AF (GHAZI, SULTAN MAHMOUD)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT
AFGHAN VIP

REF: KABUL 3282

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FRANKFURT AS KABUL 3282:

QUOTE: FOR CONGEN HARLAN FROM DCM CURRAN

"1. WE INFORMED BY ARIANA AFGHAN AIRLINES VICE
PRESIDENT BENNETT THAT AFGHAN AIR AUTHORITY PRESIDENT
SULTAN MAHMOUD GHAZI WILL REQUEST MEDICAL CHECKUP AT
USG MEDICAL FACILITY IN FRANKFURT PRIOR TO RETURNING
TO AFGHANISTAN FROM PARIS AIR SHOW. WE ALSO INFORMED
THAT A CAPTAIN WILSON (FNU) OF FRANKFURT MEDICAL
FACILITY HAS STATED THAT MEDICAL EXAM CAN ONLY BE
AUTHORIZED IF REQUESTED OFFICIALLY BY YOU.

"2. GAZI IS A KEY AFGHAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WITH
CABINET RANK WHO IS A PRIME USG CONTACT AND
PERSONAL FRIEND OF AMBASSADOR ELIOT. IT
DEFINITELY IS IN US INTERESTS TO ASSIST HIM IN
HIS FORTHCOMING REQUEST. HE IS ALSO MEMBER DEPOSED
AFGHAN ROYAL FAMILY AND A RELATIVE OF AFGHAN
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PRESIDENT DAOUD.

"3. ARIANA OFFICE IN FRANKFURT WILL BE CONTACTING
YOU RE GHAZI REQUEST. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE
IN OBTAINING AUTHORIZATION FOR GHAZI'S MEDICAL CHECKUP
AT APPROPRIATE USG MEDICAL FACILITY IN OR NEAR
FRANKFURT. MANY THANKS AND BEST REGARDS. ELIOT.
END QUOTE.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT: USAF HOSPITAL WIESBADEN INDICATES
IT AWARE OF THIS POSSIBLE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE AND
APPOINTMENT WILL BE MADE UPON RECEIPT APPROVAL FROM
USAF CHIEF OF STAFF IN RESPONSE REQUEST FROM DEPARTMENT
OF STATE. CAPTAIN WILSON MENTIONED REFTEL IS
STATIONED AT USAF HOSPITAL WIESBADEN AND HAS ALREADY
BEEN CONTACTED BY ARIANA REP WHO ADVISES THAT SULTAN
MAHMOUD GHAZI NOW IN MADRID AND EXPECTED ARRIVE
WIESBADEN EARLY NEXT WEEK. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY
NO LATER THAN COB MAY 23.

3. FOR KABUL: WE WILL KEEP CLOSE EYE ON THIS.
HOSPITAL ALL SET EXAMINE GHAZI BUT INSIST THAT REQUEST
MUST GO TO AF CHIEF OF STAFF VIA DEPARTMENT. ALL THE
BEST.HARLAN

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